



# Consular Section of the U.S. Embassy

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## U.S. Embassy Lisbon

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American Citizen Services  
Appts: Monday to Friday  
8:15—9:45 a.m.  
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For emergencies concerning an  
American citizen afterhours,  
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## U.S. Consulate Ponta Delgada

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American Citizen Services  
Hours: Monday to Friday  
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## U.S. Consular Agency Funchal

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9000-059 Funchal  
Tel: 291-235-636

American Citizen Services  
Hours: Monday to Friday  
9 am—1 pm



## Warden Message on H1N1

If you didn't see the Embassy's Warden Message on H1N1 flu (also known as swine flu) sent last week, please visit our website. [Click Here](#) and look for the link under "Warden Messages". According to news reports, there has been one confirmed case of H1N1 flu in Portugal to date and the individual was treated and released.

## By Land or by Sea: Keep Your Passport Current

On June 1, most U.S. citizens will be required to use a passport, new passport card or other travel document as approved by the [Department of Homeland Security](#) (DHS) when entering the U.S. from Canada, Mexico, Bermuda and the countries of the Caribbean by land or sea.



This is part of the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (WHTI). The goal is to strengthen U.S. border security while facilitating entry for U.S. citizens and legitimate foreign visitors by providing standardized documentation that enables DHS to quickly and reliably identify a traveler. For more information about the travel requirements, please [Click Here](#).

These WHTI requirements do not affect those of us living in Portugal, of course — we still need a passport to visit the U.S. , as normal.



## May/June Holidays

The Consular Section will be closed for the following holidays:

May 25—Memorial Day  
June 10—Portugal Day  
June 11—Corpus Christi Day

**PHONE LINE****21-770-2122**

**Our staff takes  
phone calls from  
2 to 4 p.m.,  
Monday through  
Friday.**

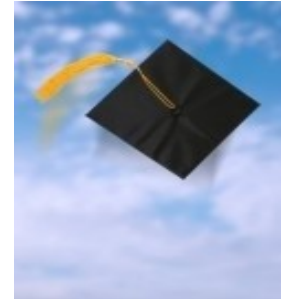
**Outside those  
hours, we have a  
recorded  
Information Line  
for your  
convenience.**

**For emergencies,  
you will be  
connected  
directly to an  
Embassy official.**

## Make Your Children Travel Savvy

As your college-aged children head abroad, you want to ensure that they are equipped as good travelers. And we're not just talking about a new backpack and a good pair of flip flops.

As part of a campaign to promote safe, smart travel for college students and spring breakers, the State Department developed a one-stop shop for young travelers: [www.studentsabroad.state.gov](http://www.studentsabroad.state.gov).



The site offers country specific information, tips for safe travel, and other information such as: who to contact if the student is a victim of a crime; where the nearest U.S. Embassy is located; and what to do in case of a natural disaster or emergency.

Hundreds of thousands of people choose to study or travel abroad annually. Even for students who live abroad, such as those in Portugal, college is often the first time they are traveling alone. Help arm your children with information so they are well-prepared.

## **ESTA REMINDER**

Please remind your Portuguese family and friends they must receive an electronic travel authorization before traveling to the U.S. this summer.

**It's easy.** Just [Click Here](#) to visit DHS's ESTA application site.

**It's free.** There is no fee charged by DHS.

**And it's mandatory** for all citizens traveling under the Visa Waiver Program.

## Consular Fees

<b>Passport</b>	Adult Renewal	61.00 €	\$75.00
	Minor Renewal	70.00 €	\$85.00
	1st time Applicant	82.00 €	\$100.00
	Lost/Stolen	82.00 €	\$100.00
<b>Report of Birth Package</b>		123.00 €	\$150.00
<b>Consular Certificate</b>		25.00 €	\$30.00
<b>Notaries</b>	1st document	25.00 €	\$30.00
	2nd Document	16.00 €	\$20.00